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This is a Reply Brief filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.41 and in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed June 22, 2007.

The undersigned responds to the arguments beginning on page 15 of the Examiner's Answer under the section (10) Response to Argument as all previous pages contain duplicative rejections and arguments. In response to (10)A: The Office admits that "none of the references cited teaches using an electrically switchable hologram as a master in a contact duplication process," stating, "[t]he examiner agrees and addresses these criteria in a point by point basis." Accordingly, there is admittedly a limitation missing from the cited references, and as such the Office has not established a *prima facie* case of unpatentability under 35 USC §103.

The remaining arguments by the Office are both moot in view of the admission above and repetitive and have been addressed numerous times by the undersigned. As stated by the Office the arguments "will not be repeated needlessly."

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